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LITTLE WORRY IS FELT BY MINERS

Are Not Anticipating Trouble With New Wage Scale, Though Some Object

GRADUAL ARRANGEMENT SURE

Will Take Period of About 90 Days To Make New Scale Properly Effective—Industrial Concerns Have Much Coal Stored Away.

Though rumors of trouble have been circulated, particularly in the Monongahela regions and at one or two mines in the Brownsville region, and while it is known that there has been considerable opposition in some sections to the proposed run of mine scale adopted at the international and district conventions, there will still be little difficulty along the valley putting the scale into effect. Some men who are notably opposed to the new scale will decline to work under its conditions, but generally the miners will be well satisfied with it. This was the information given out this morning by an officer of the mine workers.

Generally the policy being followed is that described by the Maid Friday similar to that in effect at the Charleroi mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company. The district organization allows a period of 90 days for the new run of mine scale to be put into effect. Some of the miners who are not well in touch with the situation are objecting to the 90 days delay, being unaware that it will take about that much time to work out the provisions of the new scale.

Practically all the industrial concerns had anticipated the customary suspension of mines at the time of the wage scale re-adjustment and prepared accordingly, so that now they have considerable coal on hand. This may mean a slackening in the demand for coal and consequently a little let-up in mining. Most mines have been operating at full speed.

"HITTING THE TRAIL" THEME OF REV. JOHNSON'S SERMON

Evangelist Johnson preached Friday night on the subject, "Hitting the Trail" and showed very vividly the steps of salvation. That one must believe, that one must repent, that one must confess before men that Jesus is Lord, that one must be obedient unto the ordinance of baptism and that one must continue in Christian character and life. Rev. Johnson plead for those out of Christ to accept him, and follow through these steps of salvation. Ten have responded to the Gospel invitation thus far in the meeting. The chorus choir under the direction of Rev. E. N. Duty rendered their music well and a special quartette selection was given by the Star class Ladies' quartette. A baptismal service followed. Evangelist Johnson will preach Sunday night on the theme "I Christ Came to Charleroi Tonight". Gospel song service by the joint junior and senior chorus choirs under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty, will begin at 7:30 P. M. A double quartette will sing and a solo by Walter Stroud will be rendered. Evangelist Johnson will hit sin from every angle Sunday night. Monday night he will preach on the subject "Is There a Hell?" There will be a baptismal service following the regular service Monday. These special evangelistic services will continue throughout next week.

MINERS CELEBRATING THEIR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Crowds Pour Into Charleroi Though No Celebration is Arranged—Many Go to Brownsville.

The eight hour day is being generally observed today by miners and all mines are closed down until Monday. An organized celebration is in progress at Brownsville with well known speakers present, together with a big crowd of miners from all along the Monongahela valley and interior points. In spite of the fact that there was no celebration arranged for Charleroi crowds poured into town at an early hour to spend the day. People came early this morning from Ellsworth and Bentleyville, some of them headed for Brownsville, others to remain here. Special trains went up the river this morning, some to stop at California to take miners from there to Brownsville, and others to make other trips. At Brownsville one of the chief speakers is to be John Maurer, state Federation of Labor officer.

MONESSEN HOTELS GIVEN LICENSE

All Fourteen Hostelries Retain Right to Sell Liquor —One Transfer Refused

WEBSTER MAN TURNED DOWN

When the license court decisions were handed down in Westmoreland county this morning, all Monessen applications were granted with the exception of a transfer from Mrs. Neil McGinley to John Check for the license at the Merchant's hotel. At Webster Scott McFeeley, formerly of Charleroi, was refused a license.

There are 14 hotels in Monessen for which licenses were renewed as follows: Commercial, Union, Westmoreland, Kilroy, Merchants. Monongahela, Fifth Avenue. Monessen House. Duquesne, Grand, Sheetz, Foster. Park and Victoria.

One transfer at Monessen was allowed that of Mrs. W. F. Seiner to Dennis McCahill. Judges McConnell and Doty sat in Westmoreland county license court.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANNING LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The Methodist Episcopal church is planning a special religious campaign during the last two weeks in Lent. These services will all be open to the public, and non-church members will be especially invited. Dr. W. G. Mead, the pastor, will deliver a short address each evening on some timely topic. Much interest is already being aroused among the membership over the approaching series of protracted evangelism. Sprightly singing will feature all the services which will extend from April 9 to 23, culminating in the great Easter day service which will also be observed as Decision day in the Sunday school.

PAVING CONTRACTS TO BE CONSIDERED SOON

Council to Take up Improvement Matter Next Tuesday if Bids Are In—Matter of Filling Vacancy May Result in Fight

Council is scheduled at its regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening to take up the matter of the awarding of various sections of hill streets and two down-town alleys. So far not a single bid has been submitted for any part of the work, but it is anticipated that as usual contractors will await the evening of the meeting before putting in their bids.

The most important part of the paving work relates to the improvement of Fifth street and Crest avenue. Fifth street paving is to be continued up the hill to the borough line, and Crest avenue is to be paved from Second to Fourth street. Connection is to be made between Crest and Meadow avenues by an improved Fourth street. Sections of Cherry alley, Third alley and Long alley are to be improved. If possible all the paving work is to be done this spring and the coming summer, finishing up the comprehensve improvement started last year.

Another matter which Tuesday may be considered by council is that of the election of a councilman to fill a vacancy. There is a hint of the possibility of a deadlock when the selection of a man comes before the body, and there remains the likelihood of a "dark horse" being chosen for the place. The vacancy exists as a result of the resignation of D. E. Hormell.

GREGORY TO OPERATE NEW "STRAND" THEATRE

Up-to-Date Theatre Man to Open up Star Under New Name—Will Make Feature of High Grade Special Film Productions.

Plans are being made by N. Gregory, who quit the management of the Majestic theatre to open up the Star theatre on Fallowfield avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. The name of the house, which is now being renovated and put in shape for immediate opening, will be "The Strand."

Mr. Gregory is an up-to-date theatre man who since coming to Charleroi has made many friends who are anxious to see him succeed in his new venture. He has made arrangements for a continuance at the Star of much the same service that he controlled at the Majestic, including high grade special features from some of the most noted producers booked some time ago.

UNIONTOWN BANK IS TO PAY A DIVIDEND

Receiver John H. Strawn of the defunct First National bank of Uniontown, has sent to Washington for signature of the comptroller of currency 3,500 checks for a ten per cent dividend to be paid the depositors. As soon as these checks are returned from Washington to Receiver Strawn they will be sent to the depositors.

By careful operations of the affairs of the bank, Receiver Strawn has been successful in making a number of collections from those obligated to the bank and it is reported that Receiver Strawn will declare the second dividend some time next summer.

Notice to Ice Customers.

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Notice.

The one who borrowed the three card tables from Wilson's Undertaking room is requested to return them at once.

J. A. Wilson. 26 t1

FORMER BOSTONIAN TO MANAGE THE MAJESTIC

William Sweeney Assumes Active Charge of Local Theatre—Announces Intention to Make it One of Best and Cleanest in Valley.

William Sweeney formerly of McKeesport is today assuming the active management of the Majestic theatre under a contract that was just reached this week. Under favorable auspices he is taking up the work and is laying his plans today to continuee in operation one of the most up-to-date theatres of the Monongahela valley section.

Mr. Sweeney's home virtually is in Boston, Mass., but for some time he has been located at McKeesport. In announcing his plans he states that he anticipates conducting the Majestic with the view of making it a clean, attractive place for the presentation of the finer grade of moving pictures.

APPLES PLENTIFUL, HENCE THEY MAY SELL CHEAPLY

It is reported that so great is the supply of winter apples in storage that there remains 5,000,000 barrels of apples to be marketed before June 1, thus allowing an apple a day for every man, woman and child in the United States for the next 30 days.

Since there are thousands who will not eat their pro-rata allotment, fruit men declare that the public in the Pittsburg territory will be counted upon to devour an average of two or more aples a day per capita, during this period.

Every effort is being made to force the apples into consumption. Prices by the barrel or box are at a low level and with prospects of one of the heaviest crops of strawberries ever produced in the southern states dealers are selling their best grades of apples at the best prices they can get.

P. H. C. Social Held.

A Bingville social that was an unique and much enjoyed affair was held at the P. H. C. hall Friday evening. A good attendance was present.

Boy in Barefeet

Another evidence of spring was that of a boy seen on the street Friday in his barefeet.

GAS MEN DECLARE THAT ADVANCES ARE JUSTIFIED

Increased Cost of Production Responsible for Increase in Price to Consumers.

Declaring that their supply of gas was eaten up by the marked increase in the demand of manufacturing plants, and stating that an increase of 15 per cent in the price of gas is necessitated by the increased cost of production representatives of various gas companies in the Pittsburg district appeared before the manufacturing and mining committee of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, in the chamber rooms, Keenan Building, Friday afternoon, to answer the complaints made by manufacturers concerning the irregularity, inadequacy and price of gas.

Shortage of gas was explained, it being stated that the extraordinary use last winter brought about the reduction in supply.

INSTALLATION DATES ARE SET

Odd Fellows' Officers to be Installed at Various Lodges in This District

DISTRICT DEPUTY IN CHARGE

Dates have been set for the installation of officers of Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodges in this district by District Deputy Grand Master I. N. Young of Beallsville.

The first installation will take place tonight at Beallsville. Other dates will be as follows: Castner lodge, Donora, April 3; Pigeon Creek lodge, Bentleyville, April 4; Invincible lodge, Millsboro, April 6; Advance lodge, Elrama, April 7; Cedar lodge, Centerville, April 8; Roscoe lodge, Roscoe, April 10; Pike Run lodge, California, April 11; Peter's Creek lodge, Gastonville, April 12; Charleroi lodge, Charleroi, April 13; Vesta lodge, Coal Center, April 14; Nucelus lodge, Monongahela, April 20.

MRS. M'COY, FAMOUS READER TO APPEAR FOR PROHIBITION

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Coyle theatre Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy will appear to give "The Man Who Forgot," in interpretive reading. Mrs. McCoy comes as a representative of the Flying Squadron Foundation. Her reading is said to be a "graphic portrayal of character and a timely and forceful appeal for Nation-wide prohibition." She comes highly recommended as a reader of remarkable force.

FAMOUS PLAY, "THE BONDMAN" COMING TO COYLE

Great announcements are forthcoming shortly at the Coyle theatre of shows which have been booked by Manager R. S. Coyle. Next week's program is a big one, opening on Monday with the famous dramatization of "The Bondman", Hall Caine's novel. In this Fox masterpiece. William Farnum will be featured. His characterization acording to advance notices is remarkable, he approaching his ideal in the great play.

ENTERTAINMENT PLEASES CROWD

Second and Ninth [illegible] Schools Join in Children's Splendid Program

FEATURES MARCH AND [illegible]

Drills and Songs Done Excellently Well by Second Street School—"Peasant of Nations" by Ninth Street Children is Unusual Production.

The second splendid [illegible] entertainment was given [illegible] school auditorium Friday afternoon and evening, the matinee [illegible] program this time being given by the pupils of the Second street and Ninth street schools. Lincoln avenue and Fifth street [illegible] Thursday numbers that were equally attractive and which about [illegible] result of persistent training that [illegible]ren had gone through were given. Applause from the crowd which packed to the limit the high school auditorium was frequent and deserved. The program was presented under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniels, supervisor, with the teachers in the two buildings assisting. Accompanists were Miss Elma Collins, Miss Elizabeth Swartz and Miss Helen [illegible]. One of the bright features of the evening was the playing of the high school orchestra, which [illegible] made a big hit on Thursday.

The Second street program consisted of a flag salute by [illegible] first grade a lullaby, "Sweet Weeping," by pupils of the [illegible] grade, a dramatization of "The Bears", by pupils of the [illegible] third grades, the "Dairymaids" and the song "We're Jolly Farmers." Every part of the program was unique and done in a manner that would have seemed impossible on the part of so young performers. The drill and evolution was worked out to perfection without the slightest suggestion of a mistake or the slightest indication of hurry which often mars such performances. One of the pretty features was that of the dramatization of "The Three Bears." The drama was enacted where the three bears told by girls were investigated by Goldy Locks [illegible] asleep in the little bear's bed and aroused by the approach of [illegible]

Continued on [illegible]

COYLE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY (Paramount)
"THE BONDMAN"
Wm. Farnum

TUESDAY (Paramount)
"THE TRAIL OF THE PINE"
Charlotte Walker

WEDNESDAY (Metro)
"THE PRICE OF MALICE"
Barbara Tennant

THURSDAY (Paramount)
"HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE"
Florence Rockwell

FRIDAY (Paramount)
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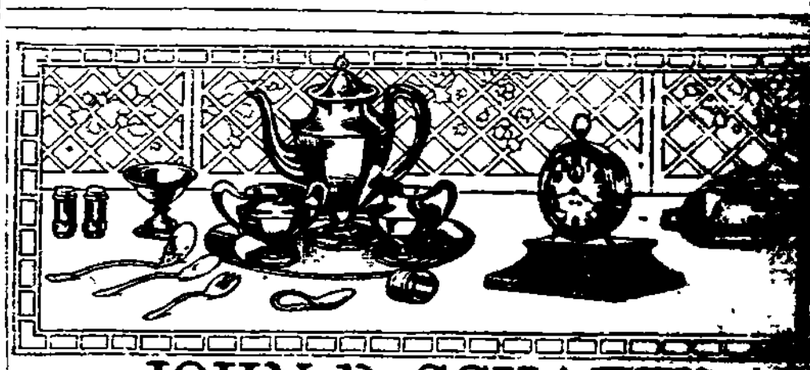

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THE LITERACY TEST

The passage through the house by an overwhelming vote of the Burnett immigration bill establishing a literacy test for immigrants is taken as foreshadowing its ultimate enactment this time. Similar bills have been disapproved by Presidents Taft and Wilson, but many members of congress who doubted the value of the test when the previous bills were up have been induced by fear of a flood of immigration after the war to accept the restriction, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

It has been argued that illiteracy is not the most dangerous thing in immigration, that as often as not the educated, by reason of their very education, may be the more perilous to our institutions. Innumerable instances have been cited where illiterate immigrants became valuable citizens. But the whole issue is befogged by the standard of literacy set up in the bill. If literacy is deemed necessary to assist the immigrant in learning American ways and of American institutions it might be supposed that ability to read the language spoken in America would be the most valuable aid. But ability to read almost any language or dialect is considered sufficient by this legislation. How much will the literate immigrant able to read a few sentences in his own dialect and absolutely ignorant of American language, be assisted in becoming an American? How much better qualified will he be than his illiterate fellow countryman who is denied admission?

The literacy test as provided in the Burnett bill is a good deal of a humbug. It will keep out many immigrants who might be of value to the country, and will avail nothing to bar those whose admission is undesirable for other reasons. But the fear of an inundation of immigration after the war, which is by no means assured because there may be so much work to do in Europe and so many less to do it that there will be less inducement to emigrate, has aparently so impresed the congressional mind that some sort of restriction was deemed necessary, and the literacy test was the literacy test was the first that the first that was offered. That it will prove of value is extremely doubtful.

MEXICAN SITUATION GRAVE

In spite of the censorship along the border ,the gravest anxiety is felt in Washington regarding the Mexican situation. The danger that a considerable portion of the bandits who have followed Carranza will join Villa and that the little American expedition may at any time be attacked by superior numbers of veterans in guerilla warfare ,familiar with the terrian, is fully realized.

And yet it is appreciated that if the administration takes such steps as military principles would dictate there will be increasing danger that Carranza in order to prevent defections from his faction, will turn against the United States, maintains the Uniontown Herald. Already Carranza has massed so many troops along the American border, troops which ought to be employed in hunting Villa, that the United States has been compelled to demand an explanation.

The facts are, as every one but President Wilson and certain of his political supporters have long realized, that Villa is merely a professional bandit, that his followers are bandits who live by fighting and pillage and who are violently opposed to peace, while the great mass of the Mexican people, the peons, are mere drones expressing no voice, exercising no influence on the affairs of their country and actuated solely by a desire to live and a deep-seated hatred of Americans, gringos as they call them.

Spring must be here because the "kid" ball teams have started collecting money for their uniforms. This is one of the dependable evidences. Probably a little later the Superior All Stars or the Dauntless A. C's will be heard from in the juvenile baseball world or it may be some organization named after the man who donated the most money, as the custom used to be, as the greatest winning aggregation of players in the town. Upon the town's championship among 10 or 12 years olds will devolve great interest, though the financial hazards will not be great. But the fun will be there of the sort that most any man would sacrifice all he has to lay to enjoy in the same way under the same conditions.

It does not do to pass over all things lightly. Mistakes cannot always be excused and carelessness never when life weighs in the balance. There should be a searching investigation into that Cleveland train disaster. It is no matter of mere sentiment when 27 or 30 lives are sacrificed. If there is an evidence of carelessness as the chief contributing factor to that awful affair, it should be carefully noted, and proper action taken to guard against repetitions.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Placard at a moving picture show: "Young Children must have parents."

In a barber shop window: "During alterations, patrons will be shaved in the back."

Sign in a Tremont street store: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts."

In a tailor's shop: "We die for others; why not let us die for you?"

In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands."

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard, "jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little neck clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

As a train was getting up steam to leave a certain station it suddenly parted in the middle. Of course, the communication cord broke and one end of it struck an old lady who was standing on the platform in the face.

"Goodness me!" she gasped in astonishment. "What was that?"

"The train has broken in two, madam," said a gentleman who stood nearby.

"And I should just think so!" said the old lady indignantly, as she eyed the broken cord. "Did they really think that a piece of string like that could hold a train together?"—Punch.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

To hear some talk Williard, the champ. has a 2-by-4 character concealed somewhere within a six-foot seven physique.

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We're rather uncertain about the exact location of Madagascar and its tendencies but it sounds like it would be a good place for some ardent bill collectors to go into exile.

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Buy your Chirstmas trees early.

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A Frenchman is said to be using a part of a leg bone for a jawbone that was shot away. Wonder if he could chaw some of our tough American steak.

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Its nice enough to visit pictuesque places and hunt, fish or canoe, but the most of us ordinary mortals don't live long enough to save sufficient money to get us there.

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There are a lot of busy bees in the world who don't know how to gather honey without stinging people—Puck.

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DUNLEVY

Mrs. Walter Clark of Newell and Mrs. Mark Davis of Charleroi visited at the home of Mrs. Edward Wilkins Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Sleath and Mrs. Emma Evans of Monongahela visited the home of Mrs. George Roberts Thursday.

Mrs. John Richardson of New Eagle was a recent guest of Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Mrs. William Barrass was a caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Anna Boyce of Dormont visited with Mrs. Phyllis Booker.

George Dickinson of Monongahela visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Bezy of Charleroi was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald.

William Boyce of Roscoe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blueball of Belle Verson.

Mrs. Neil Motts and daughter Alice of Charleroi visited at the home of her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

Mrs. Joseph Gumbko has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the funeral of her sister.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerty of Cravosburg were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagerty.

Mrs. Sara Whiteman of Suterville has been visiting at the home of Mrs C. E. Miller.

Reuben Fear of Buna Vesta visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fear.

John Connell of Elizabeth was the guest of his cousin, Lowrey Culp Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Morris has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Kistler of Youngstown, O.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Robert Whigham Thursday when a party was tendered him in honor of his fifth birthday Games composed the afternoon's enjoyment followed by a lunch at 3:30. He was the recipient of beautiful presents.

Mrs. Rachael Evans of Gloucester, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Morris.

Mrs. Albert Eyman and children spent Thursday in Donora.

Mrs. Thomas McVey spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stiegleitz and children spent the first of the week with Mrs. Stiegleitz's sister, Mrs. Fred Randon.

INSPECTION DATES FOR ORCHARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

State orchard inspector E. L. Loux announces the following dates of supervision orchard work for next week:

April 3, Geo. Vanderslice, Monongahela.

April 4, J. V. Cooper, Monongahela.

April 5, A. D. Allen, Monongahela.

April 6, F. R. Colvin, Monongahela.

April 7, Dorsey Bros., West Brownsville.

April 8, J. W. Clever, Beallsville.

How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

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"We Lost The Key."

ENTERTAINMENT

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bears. She escapes, but her curiosity is satisfied. The part of Goldie Locks was especially well taken by Little Catherine Goldsmith and other parts were taken by Kenneth Watterson, William Atkins, David Sommerville, and Helen Peregrine.

The Ninth street school program was "Pageant of Nations", the idea being original with Miss Edith Woodhall, principal of the Ninth street school and worked out with music arranged and composed by Prof. I. T. Daniel. The song of welcome is by the Goddess of Liberty with her escort being furnished by lads representing the army and navy. Then in order appear in songs and drills representatives of various nationalities, attired precisely according to national ideas of dress. The color scheme is perfect and the way in which each representative fits in as they group at the rear of the stage adds charmingly to the appearance.

The last to appear are those from America, and a wand drill is gone through. The Columbia and Uncle Sam represented by Awilda Elstner and Joe Torrito appear and sing a duet. One of the grand features preceding the entrance of the American representatives is a grand march in which there are drills gone through by the entire lot of children ,showing the grand array of colors intermingled and interwined. The object of the pageant is to show the customs of the countries, with song and dance.

One of the features of the Ninth street entertainment was the dancing of the highland fling by Helen Nairn, representing Scotland. This tot was one of the hits of the evening and was forced to respond with an encore.

Her Opinion Manifest.

A rich manufacturer of asbestos took a house just across the street from a sweet-spirited old Quaker lady, and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion But the aged Quakeress was never known to speak ill of anyone, even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday, she only said, "Dear me! they must have great faith in their asbestos."

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses, whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm, even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

Poor Idea.

A man who employed a number of boys to pick raspberries was quite anxious to protect them from mosquitoes, so he had veils made to tie down around the neck. The boys were very grateful for his kindness until they found that there were no mosquitoes in that locality and also that they couldn't eat any berries with those veils on. The "protection" was of another sort.

To Insure Good Coffee.

Boil out the coffee pot once a week. Dissolve a tablespoonful of ordinary baking soda in enough cold water to fill the utensil two-thirds full and let it boil for 15 minutes. Rinse it out most carefully and then wipe perfectly dry.

His Good Wishes.

Harry's grandpa was sick and Harry went with his mother to see him. They remained for a little while, and on leaving Harry walked over to the bed and, shaking hands, said: "Well, good-by, grandpa, I certainly hope you don't die."

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Charleroi Woman Will Interest You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

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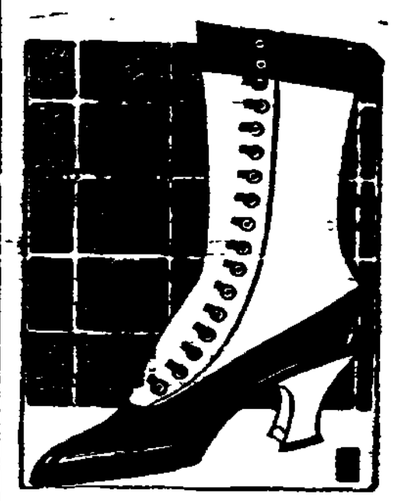

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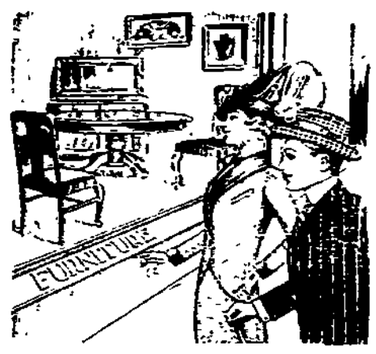

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THE WORD "JEHOVAH."

Its Curious Origin Which, by the Way, Is Comparatively Modern.

An interesting feature in "The Old Testament In the Light of Today," by William Frederic Bade, professor of Old Testament literature and Semitic languages in the Pacific Theological Seminary, is the following explanation of the word "Jehovah:"

"The name 'Jehovah' is of recent origin. It was quite unknown in antiquity. As G. F. Moore has shown, it occurs for the first time sporadically in the fourteenth century. The word arose in a peculiar way. Until some centuries after the Christian era the text of the Hebrew Scriptures was written with consonants only. The name of the deity therefore was written with the four consonants 'Jhvh.' As Hebrew ceased to be a spoken tongue, words written consonantally began to present difficulties to readers. This fact led to the invention of systems of vowel points, which were written under and above the consonants.

Long before the invention of vowel points it had become customary, on account of dread of the name of the deity, to read 'Adonay' (Lord) wherever 'Jhvh' occurred. To indicate this fact the vowels of 'Adonay' were connected with the consonants 'Jhvh,' the short 'A' of 'Adonay' by a regular change becoming 'e' when connected with the consonant 'J.' Persons ignorant of the purpose of the vowels began to read them with the consonants, and thus the preposterous hybrid 'JeHoVaH' arose."

MARK TWAIN'S PILOT DAYS.

A Taste For Fine Clothes and a Plunge Into Languages.

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine looking man, well dressed, even dandified, generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speckless.

The pilots regarded him as a great reader—a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over serious books.

He began the study of French one day in New Orleans when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was $25 for one language or three for $50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards for each and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three languages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studied faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out. Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

England's Greatest Mine Fire.

The most serious colliery fire ever known in Britain was undoubtedly that which broke out in the Tawd valley mine, near Preston, in 1872. Thousands of pounds were spent in trying to get the flames under control, but they overcame everything and consumed some millions of tons of coal. A wall ten feet in thickness was built round the affected parts, but the heat cracked the masonry and brought it down as fast as it was rebuilt. However, in 1897 the river Tawd overflowed its banks and went pouring down into the mine. No fire could withstand such an immense volume of water buried upon it, and although the flames extended for 500 yards, they were quenched after having raged for a quarter of a century.—London Tit-Bits.

Preservative Peat.

Peat possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenanters, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crossgelloch, on the moor above Old Cumnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaids. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

Rock Composed of Minute Fossils

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk white material consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. It is so light that it will almost float on water.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

Stood by Her.

"Congratulations! I hear your daughter is engaged."

"Yes. It came as a surprise."

"Well, now that it is really so, I want to tell you that there was never a moment when I gave up all hope for you."—Judge.

There are many religions, but there is only one morality.—Kushia.

MOSES AND SANITATION.

Ancient Laws as Effective as Modern Rules of Hygiene.

There has been gathered a collection of facts to prove that the sanitary laws of Moses were not only on a line with the modern rules of hygiene, but in some cases in advance of them.

The Jew, thousands of years before Christ, settling in a semitropical country, was forbidden to eat pork or shellfish, and milk was designated as a source of contagion. In the Talmud a method of slaughtering animals was prescribed which is acknowledged today in our markets as the most sanitary.

Five thousand years before Koch gave to the world the results of his researches in bacteriology the Mosaic law pointed out the danger to man from tuberculosis in cattle, but did not forbid infected poultry as food. It was only a few years ago that German specialists discovered that fowl tuberculosis was harmless to man.

The Mosaic law also enforced the isolation of patients with contagious diseases and the burial of the dead outside all cities. These hints the Gentile world did not fully accept until a century or two ago.

The wise lawgiver prescribed not only fasting at certain periods of the year, but the removal of all families in summer out to camps, where for a time they could live close to nature. Many of the laws of Moses were prescriptions intended for the health of both mind and body.—Boston Transcript.

NO EXCUSE FOR "AIN'T."

It Is About the Worst Contraction In the English Language.

"Ain't" is an improper abbreviation of "are not." British writers spell it "a'n't," which properly indicates its derivation. Americans make it an inclusive offense, using it for "am not" and "is not," as well as for "are not." It is unquestionably the worst instance of slovenliness in the common speech of today.

Yet it is by no means of universal or even common use. It will slip occasionally from refined lips, always with a jar to the enunciator, as well as to the hearer. But the habitual user of "ain'ts" is careless of refinement. He may be an excellent citizen who never beats his wife nor kicks the cat. But there is likely to be something slipshod about him somewhere. For "ain't" is needless, as well as cacophonous. It fills no void and supplies no need.

English observers complain superciliously of the laxness of American speech. American observers who have listened to the marvels of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Devonshire and other shire dialects are inclined to resent any assumption of British superiority. But it is none the less desirable to eliminate our own linguistic sins, and of these "ain't" is the most deplorable.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Awkward.

A visitor to a hospital for soldiers was surprised to hear one of the patients being addressed by the nurses by his Christian name, it being customary to address patients by their surnames only. Upon inquiry as to why this distinction was accorded to the particular soldier referred to the reply received was:

"Well, we can't very well call him by his surname."

"But why not?" queried the somewhat astonished visitor.

"You see," was the overwhelming answer, "his surname is Love, and it's rather awkward."—London Tit-Bits.

Why Mosquitoes Like Blood.

The fact that mosquitoes so continually harass rich blooded creatures is due to the fact that they cannot lay eggs without the albuminous food which is thus obtained. In tropical countries the greatest enemy of the malaria bearing mosquito is a species of bat which is protected from the insect's bite by its strangely shaped hairs.

The bat is very swift of flight, and the mosquitoes, especially those which have already made a supper of blood, are their ideal food.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Japanese Needlewomen.

The daughters of the land of flowers sometimes curiously reverse European methods. They needle their thread instead of threading their needles, and instead of running their needle through the cloth they hold it still and run the cloth upon it. An English lady long resident in Tokyo once wrote to a friend that the impulse of her Japanese maids is always to sew on cuff frills and other similar things topsy turvy and inside out.

Two Important Matters

"Now, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?" asked the fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

"Well, ma'am, I know enough to all right, but the question is, Do I get enough wages to encourage me to?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Selfishness.

The selfish man suffers more from his selfishness than he from whom that selfishness withholds some important benefit.—Emerson.

Regrets.

For all we know, the gaudy butterfly may have moments in which it regrets the fine times it had as a caterpillar.—Puck.

Wisdom is ofttimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar.—Wordsworth.

FIX HIS NAME AND FACE.

Recipe of a Politician For Remembering His Acquaintances.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"My acquaintance was large, and I was not only embarrassed, but annoyed and hurt, by my failure to remember much more prominent men.

"One day in a hotel lobby a member of congress from my state, who had been in congress for ten years, spoke to me heartily, and as I shook hands with him I committed the unpardonable error of asking him who he was. He happened to be a man of good sound common sense, as well as a good politician, and here is what he said to me, after he led me away to a secluded corner:

"'Remembering new acquaintances is a habit quite easily formed. There are 14,000 voters in my district, and I can speak to four-fifths of them by their first names. Ordinarily, when you are introduced to a man or when you see him at a distance, you hear his name, but your mind is on something else. When his name is pronounced to me I have firm grip on his hand and am looking at the color of his eyes with my whole power of mind focused on that one combination of name and face. If the thing is done faithfully there is not one chance in a hundred that anything can blot out the memory in ten years.'"

GILDED LIMES.

A Feature of Native Festivals and Feasts In South India.

Instead of exchanging cards the well to do natives of southern India show their esteem on New Year's day by presenting to their friends limes covered with brass leaf, or in some cases with gold leaf. As the natives have several New Year's days of their own in addition to the special ones of the English, the Mohammedans and the Tamil and Telugu branches of the Hindus, the gilded limes are passed around rather frequently. The custom is a purely local one, and it had its origin so far back that no one remembers when or why it was started.

In addition to the New Year's festivals gilded limes are sometimes presented to the host at the ordinary "tamash" or social gathering. If a native is too poor to afford gilded limes, not to mention gold covered ones, he gives plain, undecorated ones.

It is said that a great quantity of brass leaf is used for decorating limes for these special occasions, and the bazaar trade in this kind of gilt is very large throughout the southern part of India. Brass leaf is sold also for the decoration of gilded caps, or "topi," worn by the Mohammedans in that part of India, as well as for ornamenting the dress of the Mohammedan women.—New York Herald.

Iron Bridges.

Introduction of the semielliptical arch in bridge building in England met with complaint on behalf of the Tweedside people, because the roadway over it being almost level, as one old man said, "You did not know when you were on it and when you were off it." The first iron arch constructed was made in England at Coalbrookdale by one Darby. The bridge consists of one semicircular arch, 100 foot span, each of the ribs being cast in two pieces only. It was opened for traffic in 1779, and a new era in the art of bridge building was thus entered upon. Up to 1860 cast iron was predominant in bridge construction, and although it is believed that wrought iron was introduced before 1800 it does not appear to have been extensively used before 1860.

Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Brazil" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

Cutting.

A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest Men and Bonnie Lasses," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "We may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."

Fully Occupied.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"I consider that a wise provision of nature."

"Why so?"

"With that limitation the girls are kept busy enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Anatomical.

On a handcart advertising movie films in Tunbridge Wells has appeared the announcement: "The Sea Gave Up Her Dead. In Three Parts. All rights reserved."—London Standard.

SHOEBLACKS IN GREECE.

They Shine as Artists In One of the National Recreations.

Boot cleaning, one of the milder occupations that Satanist doers, ranks among the national industries of Greece. To sit drinking little cups of Turkish coffee and having his boots cleaned at the same time is the Greek's ideal of a pleasant afternoon. The lustros, as Greek shoeblacks are musically called, though usually of tender age, is a true artist and is by no means content with the dull burnish that satisfies the English boot boy.

He first meticulously scrapes your boot clean of the smallest fragment of mud, then wipes it carefully so as to have a perfectly clean background to work on. After that he applies the blacking, not by dabbing the blacking brush into the tin, but with a variety of little metal implements and sponges.

When he has brushed this to a bright polish you imagine that your shine is over, but it has really only begun, for the lustros now goes on to bring out the high lights by smearing your boot over with a colorless cream which he brushes again to great brilliance and finishes off by two or three minutes' friction with a velvet cloth. He completes his work by painting the edge of sole and heel with a sort of varnish.—G. Ward Price in London Times.

MYSTERY OF A DREAM.

He Heard True When Asleep and Heard True, Too, When Awake.

"In one of the East Indian border wars there was engaged an officer of high repute, the member of an ancient county family," says Mrs. Mayo in "Recollections of Fifty Years." One night the laird, its head, started from his sleep, exclaiming:

"'There's the shot that has killed my brother!'

"His wife told him it was but a dream. He must have given an anxious thought to his brother before going to sleep.

"The next day the laird and his wife were in the garden directing their gardeners when the laird suddenly exclaimed:

"'Do you hear the bagpipes?'

"'No,' answered the lady. 'I can hear nothing. I am sure there is no sound.'

"'Strange,' said the laird, 'for I can even hear what is played. It is "The Flowers o' the Forest Are A' Wede Away."'

"A few hours later came the telegram reporting that the brother had been shot down by some border warrior and over his lonely grave the men of his regiment had played the pathetic air whose mysterious echo seemed to have reached the laird."

The Gaelic A B C.

Every letter in the Gaelic alphabet is represented by a tree. The alphabet of today consists of eighteen letters—in ancient Gaelic seventeen—and now as of old, all the letters with the exception of g, t and u, which stand for ivy, furze and heather, are called after trees.

The Gaelic A B C of today runs: Ailm, beite, coll, dur, eagh, fearn, gath, huath, iogh, luis, muin, nuin, oir, peith, ruis, suil, teine, ur, which is equivalent to saying elm, birch, hazel, oak, aspen, alder, ivy, whitethorn, lew, rowan or quicken, vine, ash, spindle tree, pine, elder, willow, furze, heath.

In the ancient Gaelic alphabet the letter h (the heath or whitethorn) does not exist. The alphabet is called the beth-luis-nuin, because b l n and not a b c are its first three letters.

New Setting For an Old House.

Many an old house has been allowed to pass into a state of disrepair and finally has been torn down to make place for a more modern building merely because the owner has not been able to see in the old building a possibility for the attainment of attractiveness and charm by means of a new setting. The rarest gem in a battered setting can hardly show its value. Put it in platinum and gold, modern in cut, and the same gem is a glory to its owner. Provide the old house with nature's setting in the form of judicious planting, together with tasteful garden arrangement and a pergola, and straightway it is given a new lease of beauty.—L. G. Hoyt in Countryside Magazine.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world.

"'Dash,' I once said to him, 'well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?'

"'According to directions,' he replied."

The Clans of Scotland.

The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1008, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of heritable jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.

And Then Profound Thought.

She—You shouldn't squeeze my hand going out of the theater. When I squeezed back I meant you to stop. He—Me? I—why, I—I didn't touch your hand!—Judge.

Differentiation.

"Have you a good cook?"

"Oh, the cook's good enough, but the cooking is atrocious."—Baltimore American.

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Attended by more than 100 couples from Charleroi and surrounding towns the first spring dance was given Friday evening by the High school Student club in Might's auditorium. Dancing was from 8:30 until 2 o'clock, a splendid program of dances being featured. Jenkin's orchestra furnished the music.

The decorative effects were beautiful. High school colors prevailed and with the red and black intertwined a splendid effect was obtained.

During intermisson the high school girls' quartet consisting of Miss Jean Bowers, Miss Thelma Duvall, Grace Fleming and Miss Grace Chester sang.

The patronesses for the event were: Mrs. J. Clive Enos, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Earl Piper, Mrs. Herman A. Heupel, Mrs. W. D. Pollock, Mrs. W W. Jimeson and Mrs. H. J. Booth.

Members of the club arranging the dances were Charles Lowstuter, Lynn Lowstuter, Horace Nutt, Ellsworth Hickey, Edwin Booth, William Furnier, Walter Hepler, Walter Stroud, Carl Miksch, Ernest Dorbritz, Everett Kibler, Gibson Hill and Zenobe Boudaux

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey and Mrs. F. C. Stahlman have returned from Pittsburg where they attended the two days' session of the Woman's Home Missionary Society held together with a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society conference. The affair was an annual meeting at the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Mrs. F. C. Stahlman represented the Washington Avenue Presbyterian society and Mrs. Whipkey the First Presbyterian society. Among the speakers at the convention was Mrs. J. P. McNaughton who returned lately from missionary work in Turkey.

Hugh Spencer, proprietor of the Charleroi Equipment company, has moved from his location at 516 McKean avenue to 526 McKean avenue.

Miss Hallie Risbeck a student at the Indiana Normal school is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Risbeck of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs C. L. Shuck of Monessen were business callers in Charleroi Saturday.

D. A. Dixon spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Carrie Bell Cook of Indiana is visiting with her cousins Miss Della, Nora and June Swan of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Esther and Levina Swartz of Brownsville visited with their sister Miss Elizabeth Swartz.

Miss Marion Haines of Indiana Normal is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Clyde Fike and son J. D. Fike have returned to their home at Uniontown after visiting with Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Winifred Guiler has accepted a position as stenographer at the Adams Express company's office at Donora.

Miss Beckie Lohman of Belle Vernon was in Charleroi to attend the Student Club dance Friday evening. While here she was the guest of Miss Hallie Risbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street went to Pittsburg to visit over Sunday with Mr. McCook's parents.

Robert Johnson of Belle Vernon visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Oscar Carson of Washington avenue

Miss Adeline Fau a student at Seton Hill Conservatory is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau

Hugh Abercrombie of Verona is a guest at the home of his aunt Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith of Fifth street.

Daniel Gottheld and son John of Uniontown spent Saturday in Charleroi.

Miss Priscilla Murray of Shady avenue is spending the week end with friends at Canonsburg.

Mrs. Russell Metz visited at iPttsburg Saturday

Mrs. E. H. Bidwell has returned to her home at Gladstone, Mich., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Neri Newcomb. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Newcomb.

STERRET PICKS TRULY MYTHICAL ALL STARS

Washington High School Coach Draws Upon Imagination in Selecing County's Best Basketball Five

Coach Brown Sterrett of the Washington High school basket ball team has picked an all star county scholastic basket ball team from the best teams in the county. He, in a lengthy epistle in the Washington Observer picks his five best men and analyzes their qualifications for the all-star quintette.

Lynn, of Washington, and Fiedler, of Charleroi are chosen as forwards with Gracey, of Washington, and Shaner, of Canonsburg subs. He picks Baumberger, of Washington for center, over Ryland the clever Charleroi jumper but by some queer mode of reasoning gives the latter second place. At guards Coach Sterrett spends little time other than placing Doc Billick, of Monongahela high team, in first place and estimating him head and shoulders above any guard in the county, not deigning to give the star Charleroi guard, Miksch, even honorable mention. In praising Billick he brings out the point that instead of guarding his opponent forward, the latter is kept busy trying to keep up with Billick. Straub, of Canonsburg, Stahlman, of Charleroi and Barnhouse, of Washington, are left to fight it out for the second guard.

READ THE MAIL

ONCE A SOVEREIGN STATE.

Now Noli Is Simply a Fishing Village With a Past.

One of the oldest and quaintest little independent states that ever existed in Europe—the tiny republic of Noli, founded before Rome and maintaining its liberty for many centuries until Napoleon swept away its privileges—is today merely a fishing village near Genoa, but it is full of reminders of its former greatness and affords a wonderful glimpse of mediaeval times. Destroyed by the Carthaginians in 217 B. C. and who knows how often by subsequent marauders, there seemed no limit to her powers of recovery.

This quaint little fishing village maintained itself as a sovereign state for centuries, took a prominent part in the quarrels of Guelphs and Ghibellines, sent doughty warriors to the Crusades, commanded the interest of emperors and popes and only succumbed at last to the armies of Napoleon. Dante clambered hither over terrible hills on hands and knees and revenged himself by consigning Noli to his "Purgatory."

Everybody is rich in this poor man's paradise, says the Wide World Magazine. During the anchovy months it is not rare for the 1,500 boats to earn $1,000 in a night, or $75,000 in a season. Through fish alone a man earns far more than a clerk, besides which he has no "appearances" to keep up. Under these happy conditions he soon acquires land and houses, which afford a steady revenue while he sleeps or dishes. The earth here has only to be scratched in order to bring forth wealth, so rich is the soil and so abundant the water.

PERILOUS ATHLETICS.

Sport That Wrecks the Heart an Evil to Be Avoided.

"No one will gainsay the value and pleasure of outdoor exercise graduated to suit the needs of every individual throughout life," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "but the species of overdoing called for in the intense competition of the great contests of our schools and colleges can no longer be defended by platitudes regarding the alleged psychologic value of its competitive features. The time has come when statistics regarding latent athletic injuries must be reckoned with and the lives of our youths safeguarded by making a distinction between sane sport and insane participation in the intolerable strain of competitive games of the extreme type."

The same paper says the authorities of colleges need to be reminded in an emphatic way, in the words of Dr. R. N. Wilson of Philadelphia, that "no form of athletic event is sane that demands of the participants the semiconscious state of heart exhaustion at its conclusion."

And it denounces the daredevil forms of "sport" that depend for their thrill on nearest possible approach to death by the actors in them, such, for example, as "looping the loop" in an aeroplane or driving a motorcar a hundred miles an hour. Such, it says, are not sport, but degeneracy.

A Strange Situation.

"Humor is a very funny thing," said Binks.

"It ought to be," said the philosopher.

"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Binks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm blessed if I can see an English joke."

"Most people are," said the philosopher.

"Are what?" said Binks.

"Blessed if they can see an English joke," said the philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."

Force of the Imagination.

There is a story of a man who was tied up in a dark room and informed that he was to be put to death by bleeding. His tormentors made a small incision in his neck and arranged for a stream of lukewarm water to trickle down his back for fifteen minutes. At the end of fifteen minutes the man died of exhaustion. He had not lost a drop of blood, but he thought he had. Such is the power of suggestion.—London Saturday Review.

Disraeli's Humor.

I was introduced by particular request to Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, a pretty little woman, a flirt and a rattle—indeed, gifted with a volubility I should think unequaled and of which I can convey no idea. She told me she liked "silent, melancholy men." I answered that I had no doubt of it.—Letter of Benjamin Disraeli to His Sister.

Different Effects.

"The same thing will make entirely different impressions on different readers," remarked the man who writes.

"Quite so," replied the lawyer. "Letters which bring tears to a girl's eyes frequently make a jury laugh."—Washington Star.

Paraguay Lace.

Lace making was taught the natives of Paraguay by missionaries two centuries ago. Today in all towns of 8,000 inhabitants many of the men and nearly all the women and children make lace collarets, handkerchiefs and ladies' ties.

Accomplished.

Blobbs—I never knew such a liar as Longbow. Slobbs—Yes. That fellow could actually eat an onion and lie out of it.—Philadelphia Record.

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them.—Montaigne.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Tomorrow will be the occasion of the second quarterly meeting. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Dr. John H. Miller, the District Superintendent will preach in the evening. After which he will meet the members of the quarterly conference for the usual business of that body. Jr. Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Fireside prayer circles will be held next week in many districts of the town. Announcements later. Dr. W. G. Mead, minister.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "So Near, and yet So Far," Mark 12:34. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Teacher training at 3 p.m. Sr. C. E. at 6:30, Glen Brumbaugh, leader. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Not Now, but Hereafter," John 13:7. Preparatory services Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30, for communion Sunday April 9. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. Ladies' Aid society Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Annual congregational meeting Monday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Baptist

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. A. G. Lewis, Superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m. The Lord's supper will be celebrated. A meeting of the congregation to which all members are invited. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Subject, "The Consecration of Time." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "How to Live Forever Without Growing Old." A cordial invitation to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Transfiguration of Character." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Howard Bradley. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The Consecration of Time." Leader, Mrs. Robert Whitehead. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Goal Posts of a Successful Life." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject "Building Christian Character." Junior league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Evangelistic services continuing. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50 a. m. Subject, "The Lifter Curse" Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "If Christ Came to CharleroiTonight." A solo by Walter Stroud, and a double quartette selection by the Star and Baraca, ladies' and men's quartets Gospel song service by the Junior and Senior chorus choirs under the direction of the pastor. Evangelist Johnson will preach Monday evening on the subject, "Is There A Hell?" There will be a baptismal service at the close. The public is invited to all of these services, Rev. F. N. Duty, pastor.

Episcopal

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Service for Fourth Sunday in Lent: Holy communion, 8 a. m. School at 9:45. Holy communion with sermon, 11. Evening prayer with sermon 7:30. Boys' club Tuesday, 7 p. m. Litany Wednesday, 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday, 7:45. Girl's Sewing Class Friday, 4 p. m. Litany Friday, 7:30. The Rev. John Lyons, rector.